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FRIGHTFULLY FREE MASK!

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WIN!

CREEPY TOWERS!
CREEPY CANS!

BATBRAIN BADNIK PIN-UP!

MASK MISSING? ALERT YOUR NEWSAGENT NOW!

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

Have we got a seriously chillin' Halloween issue for you! Not only a spooky surprise cover (well it made me shiver), not only a free **Sonic mask** (guaranteed to scare off Badniks within a ten-mile range), not only a gruesome **Graphic Zone** featuring your scary sketches - but a cool new compo to boot! Speaking of *witch* ...

You have the chance of winning one of 25 **Creepy Towers** or one of 30 **Creepy Cans**. Each is packed full of spooky books, games, toys and other surprises. Plus, if you'd like to make your bedroom even more frightening than it is right now (Boomer's folks may find this hard to imagine), pin-up the **Batbrain Badnik** in the centre-pages.

Take a look at this issue's **Speedlines** - it's a first. All the letters in it were sent into *STC* by e-mail. Since we introduced our e-mail address in issue 58, you Boomers have been zapping messages to us via The Internet by the megabyte. Remember, all you need is access to a computer, a modem and an online service. Our e-mail address is on each Speedlines page, so keep 'em coming - everything printed wins a prize!

Next issue comes with a FREE mini-pack of 'zingy' **Rowntree's Fruit Pastilles**. For those who'd like to get their teeth into the freebie this issue, however, see below for instuctions on how to have a face like megastar!

Megadroid

Sonic the mask!

Follow *STC's* step-by-step instructions on how to put together Sonic The Mask.

1) Make use of an adult-hume - ask for a pair of scissors and carefully cut round the black outline of Sonic's head.

2) Cut out the two white perforated circles of Sonic's eyes.

3) Pierce a hole in the two black dots shown on either side of the mask.

4) Thread a fairly lengthy piece of string/elastic through the holes on both sides.

5) Take the two loose ends of the string/elastic on either side of the mask and tie at the back of your head.

Now even Doctor Robotnik would be fooled?

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7	NEW	PRIMAL RAGE
8	↑	SONIC DRIFT RACING
9	RE	THE LION KING
10	↓	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Project Brutus
Part 2

Script: LEW STRINGER
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Lettering: ELLIE DE'VILLE

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS PROGRAMMED A TROOPER (KNOWN AS BRUTUS) WITH A COPY OF HIS OWN BRAIN PATTERNS. HOWEVER, UNKNOWN TO ROBOTNIK, BRUTUS LEADS A PLATOON OF ROBOTS INTO THE PLEASANT ZONE TO DESTROY SONIC!

FINISH THEM! QUICKLY, YOU FOOLS!

GIVE UP, BUCKETBONCES! YOU'LL NEVER BE QUICK ENOUGH TO GET ME!

MOVE OUT OF THE FIRING RANGE! WE NEED TIME TO PLAN AN ATTACK!

WHO IS THAT BRUTUS GUY?

I'VE NEVER MET HIM ... BUT HE SOUNDS LIKE ROBOTNIK!

YEAH, HE EVEN ACTS LIKE ROBOTNIK! HEY, DO YOU THINK IT IS HIM?

NAH! OLD LARDBELLY COULD NEVER FIT INTO ARMOUR THAT SIZE!

I FIGURE THAT BRUTUS HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED TO THINK AND ACT LIKE ROBOTNIK... WHICH MAKES HIM ONE DANGEROUS DUDE!

THE OUTLAWS GOT AWAY, COMMANDER!

UTTERLY USELESS!

LEAVE IT TO ME! ACTIVATING INFRA-RED SCAN!

THERE! I'VE PICKED UP SONIC'S HEAT TRAIL!

FOLLOW ME!

CITADEL ROBOTNIK, METROPOLIS ZONE CITY...

RECEPTIONIK, GET ME COMMANDER BRUTUS! I HAVE A MISSION FOR HIM!

ERM... COMMANDER BRUTUS IS ALREADY ON A MISSION, SIR!

WHAAAT? I GAVE HIM NO ORDERS!

WHERE IS HE?

W-WE HAD A TIP OFF THAT SONIC WAS IN THE PLEASANT ZONE AND BRUTUS DECIDED TO DEAL WITH IT!

I SHOULD BE THE FIRST TO KNOW IF SONIC HAS BEEN SIGHTED! PUT ME IN CONTACT WITH BRUTUS, NOW!

Y-YES SIR!

MEANWHILE...

UH-OH! LOOKS LIKE BRUTUS HAS SPOTTED US!

NO SWEAT! I WAS GETTING BORED HIDING ANYWAY!

TIME TO WORK OUT!

GET HIM!

TRASH!

THE ONLY THING YOU LOSERS ARE GONNA "GET" IS A SUPER SPIN ATTACK!

YOU'LL FIND I'M NOT SO EASY TO DESTROY, HEDGEHOG!

YEAH, I KNOW HOW TOUGH YOU ARE, DUDE...

...SO I'M GOING FOR THE LESS DIRECT APPROACH!

UHNNHH?

A FIRM GRIP OF BRUTUS' CLOAK, AND...

THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO POSE IN A CLOAK!

FLIP!

WHAAA?

CRRAASHH!

AAGHH--!

COMMANDER?

SO MUCH FOR MISTER TOUGH GUY!

DON'T COUNT ME OUT, SPIKEBALL!

FOOOM!

YET!

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CALLING COMMANDER BRUTUS! REPORT AT ONCE!

NOT NOW!

ER ... YOU'D BETTER RESPOND, COMMANDER. SOUNDS URGENT!

YOU HEARD NOTHING, SOLDIER! FAULTY TRANSMISSION- UNDERSTOOD?

LOOKS BAD, SONIC!

STAY COOL, JOHNNY! BY ATTACKING BRUTUS FROM DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS WE'LL DO MORE DAMAGE!

NOT ANOTHER MOVE, SONIC, OR PINKY GETS A NEW HAIR-STYLE!

LET HER GO, YOU CHROME-PLATED CREEP!

GET YOUR OILY MITTS OFF ME!

IT'S ALL OVER, SONIC! I'VE WON!

DON'T GIVE UP, SONIC! THIS GOON WON'T GET THE BETTER OF ME.

I ... CAN'T RISK YOUR LIFE, AMY!

THIS IS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CALLING ON A HIGHER FREQUENCY! COME IN, BRUTUS!

AAGH! FREQUENCY SHAKING MY CIRCUITS!

COMMANDER BRUTUS HERE, DOCTOR! PLEASE RETURN TO NORMAL FREQUENCY!

VERY WELL, BUT EXPLAIN WHY YOU DIDN'T RESPOND BEFORE!

A SLIGHT HITCH — A BUILDING FELL ON ME! HOWEVER, I CAPTURED SONIC AND THE OUTLAWS AND AM ABOUT TO EXECUTE THEM!

IMPRESSIVE — BUT I WANT THEM ALIVE ... FOR NOW! BRING THEM BACK TO CITADEL ROBOTNIK!

YOU'VE WON A SLIGHT REPRIEVE, HEDGEHOG. OUR LEADER WANTS YOU ALIVE!

I KNEW HE HAD A SOFT SPOT FOR ME!

HOLD YOUR TONGUE! TROOPERS, PUT THEM IN CHAINS!

YOU AND ROBOTNIK ARE SO ALIKE, TIN HEAD! NEITHER OF YOU HAS A SENSE OF HUMOUR!

I MAY ONLY HAVE A COPY OF ROBOTNIK'S MIND, OUTLAWS, BUT I HAVE ACHIEVED WHAT EVEN HE COULDN'T DO ... "I HAVE DEFEATED SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

NEXT ISSUE: SONIC FIGHTS BACK!

HALLOWEEN GRAPHIC ZONE

SHOW STC WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER.
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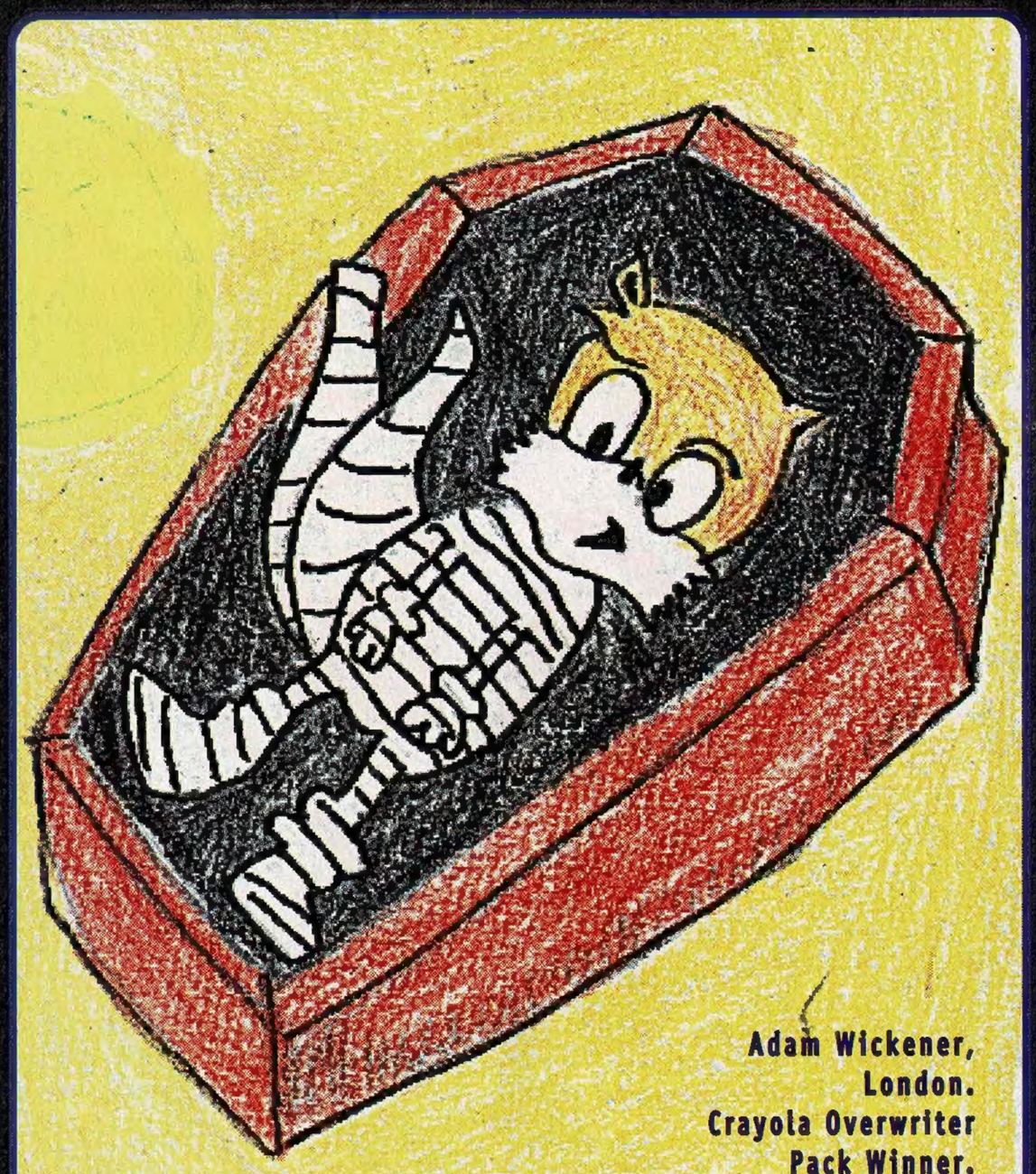

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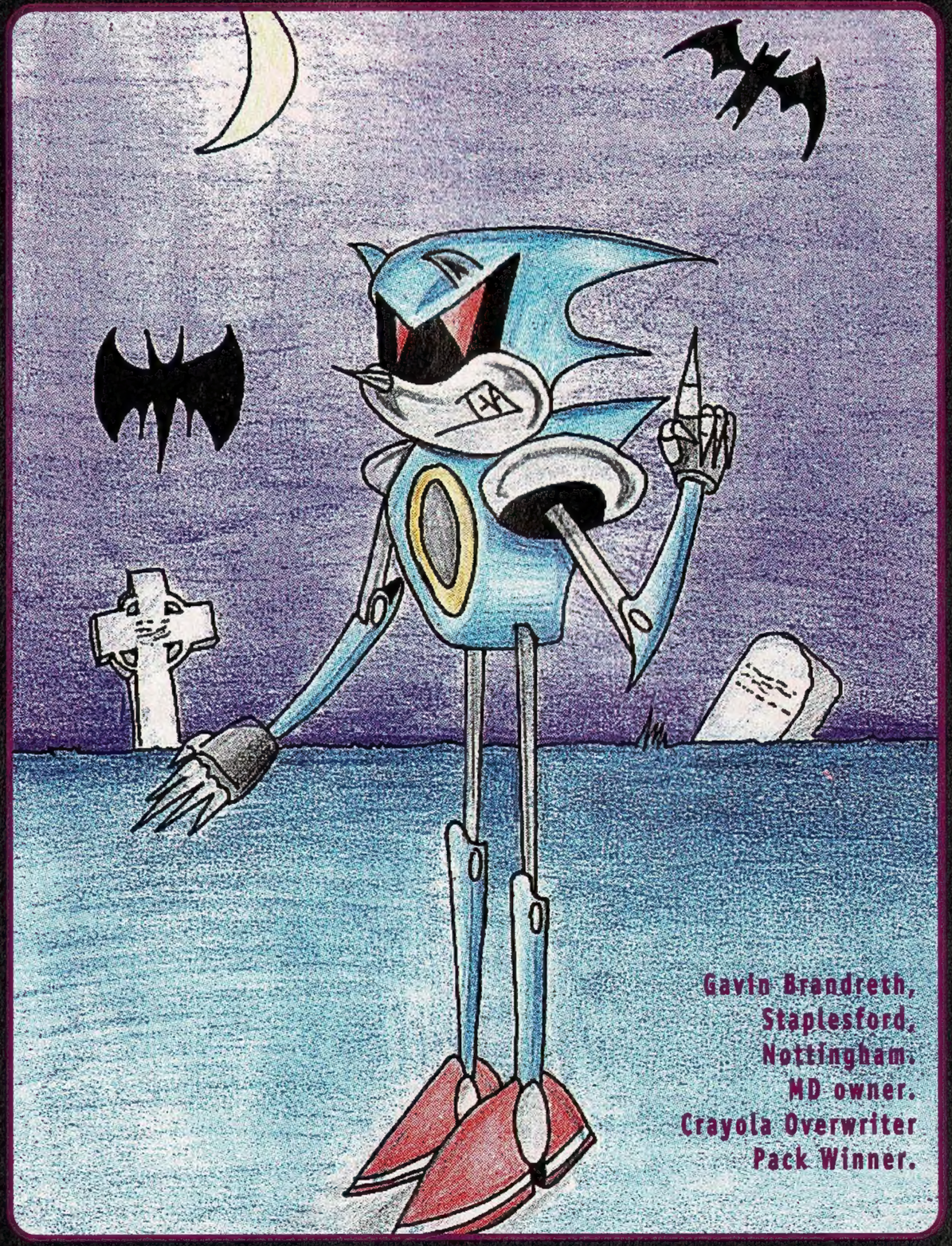

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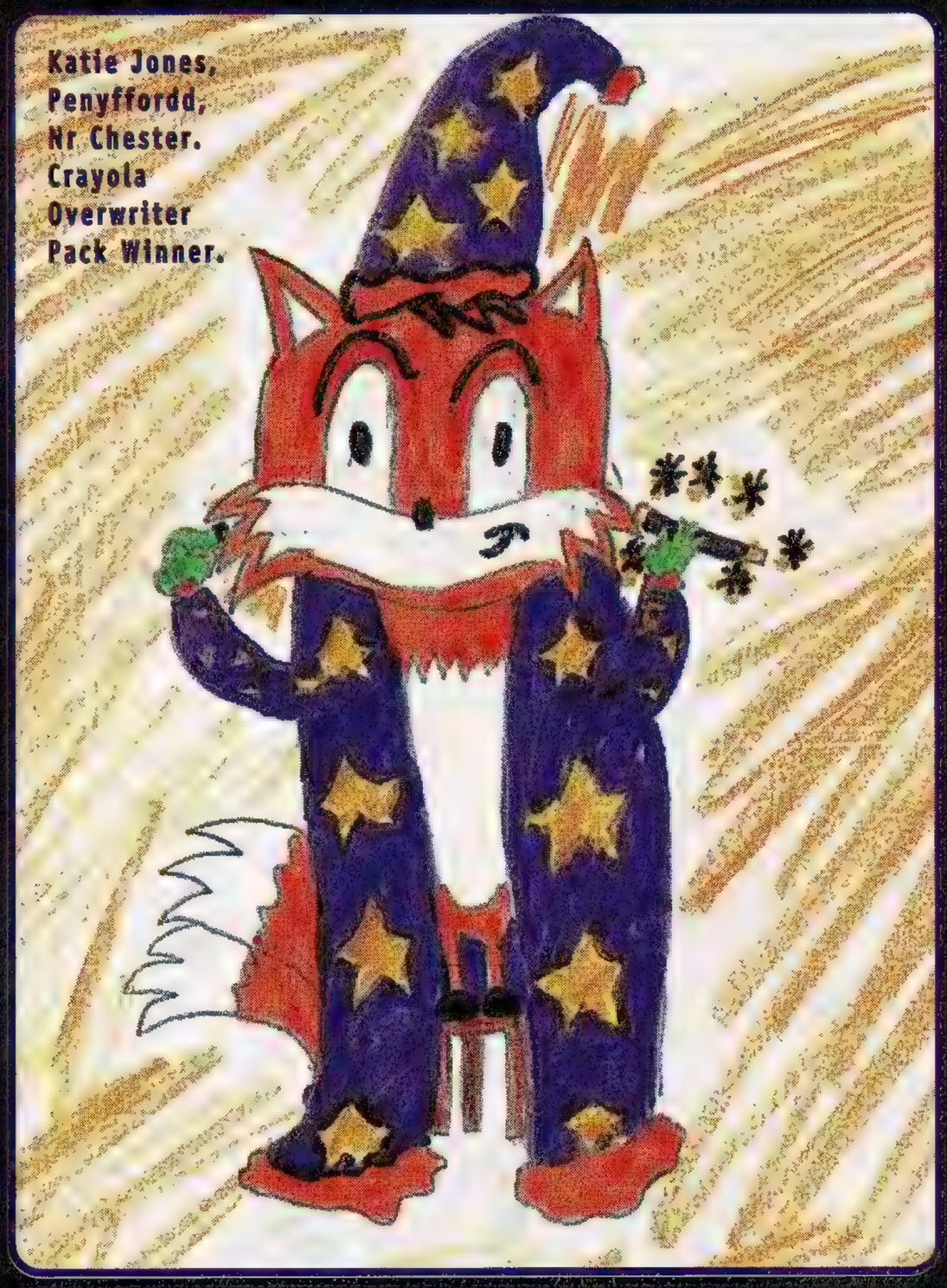

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* Draw in paint or felt tip pen on plain white paper (avoid lined paper and pencils or crayons as they don't show up as well when printed).

* Be original and don't copy pictures from the comic - come up with your own ideas.

* Include your name and address, preferably written in capital letters on the back of the page.

* Send artwork to:
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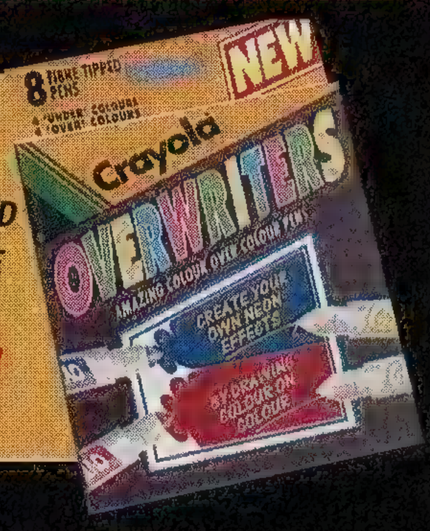


CREEPY COMPO

After much jiggery pokery, *STC* has conjured up **25 Creepy Towers** boxes and **30 Creepy Cans** for you Boomers to chill out with. Packed with ghoulish games, spooky sounds, creepy crawlies, puzzles, plus lots more, they're the perfect things to spend a scary night in with!

All you have to do to win a **Creepy Towers** box or a **Creepy Can** is answer the following question:-

Q: Name the vegetable that's commonly associated with Halloween.

Write your answer clearly on a postcard or sealed down empty envelope, together with your name and address and post it before the closing date of Friday, 17 November to:-

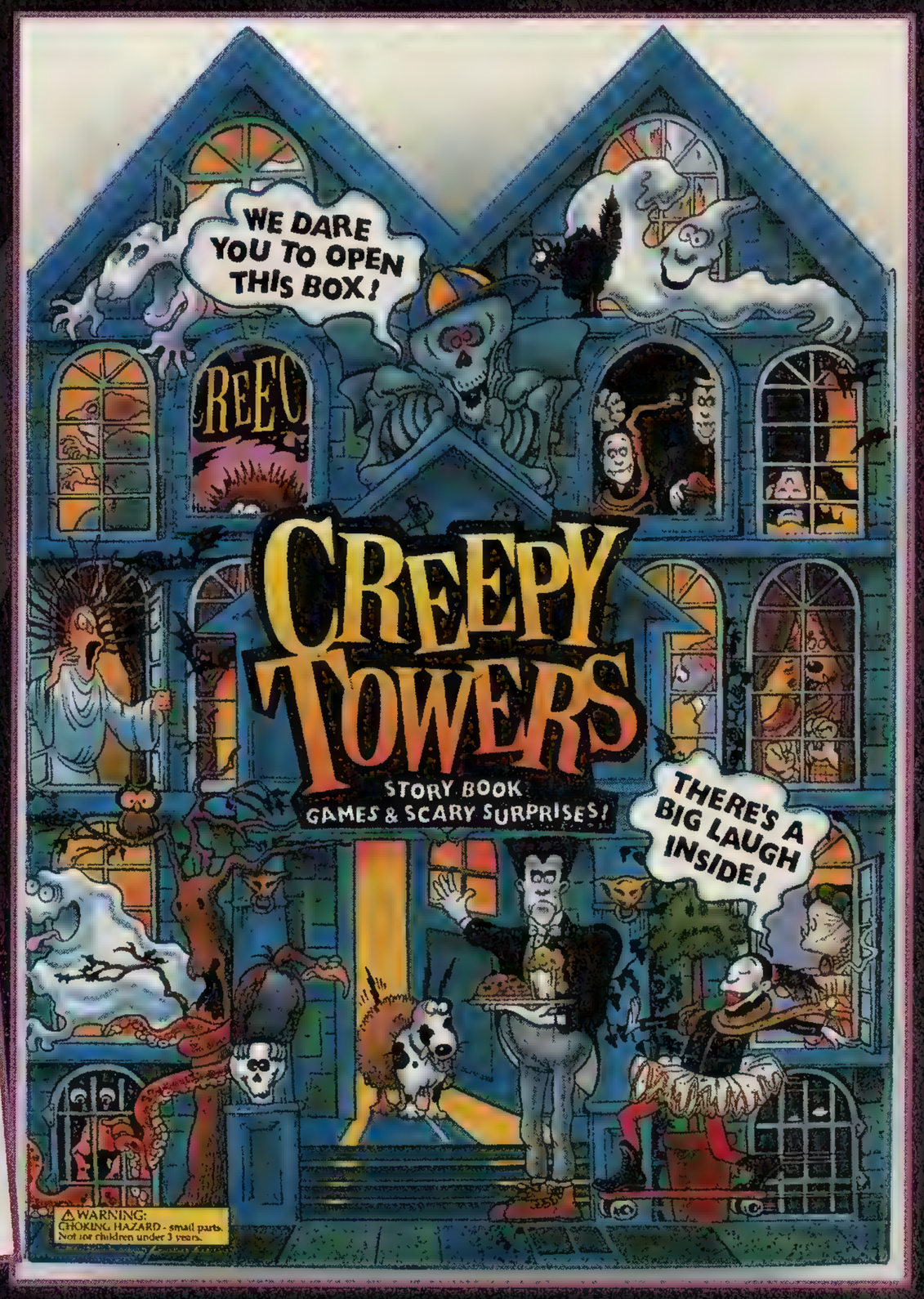
CREEPY COMPO!/Joshua Morris
4 North Parade
Bath
Avon BA1 1LF

Creepy Can contents...

The first 25 correct entrants plucked from the attic will receive a **Creepy Tower**, and the following 30 correct entrants will receive a **Creepy Can**. The Editor's decision is final.

It's the Spook of the Century, Boomers!

High rise chills in the Creepy Towers...


WE DARE YOU TO OPEN THIS BOX!
REEC
CREEPY TOWERS
STORY BOOK GAMES & SCARY SURPRISES!
THERE'S A BIG LAUGH INSIDE!
⚠ WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD - small parts.
Not for children under 3 years.

ECCO HAS ENTERED THE DIMENSION OF **THE VORTEX**, DEADLY ALIENS WHO HAVE STOLEN EARTH'S SEA-LIFE FOR FOOD. ROUNDING UP THE CREATURES OF THE SEA, ECCO SIGNALS HIS ALLY, **THE ASTERITE**, THAT HE IS READY.

ASTERITE, THIS IS ECCO. EXECUTING ESCAPE PLAN!

EVERYONE GET **READY!**

A DEADLY ENEMY HAS ENTERED THE VORTEX AND IS REDUCING THE FOOD STOCKS ON EARTH.*

*TRANSLATED FROM THE VORTEX BY MEGADROID'S LANGUAGE SERVICES PLC.

UNDERSTOOD. SEARCHING.*

RETURN OF ECCO!
THE DOLPHIN

PART 5

Script:
ALAN McKENZIE

Art:
STEVIE WHITE

Lettering:
TOM FRAME

*AS BEFORE--MEGADROID.

BOOSTED BY THE ASTERITE, ECCO'S **SONAR BURST** TRAVELS UP THE VORTEX BEAM AND OVERLOADS THE VORTEX'S SENSORS.

ZREEKK!

ALERT! ALERT! SENSOR BEAM DISABLED. THIS UNIT FUNCTIONING WITH IMPAIRED EFFICIENCY.*

*ME AGAIN—MEGADROID.

ASTERITE. WE NEED YOU **NOW!**

UNDERSTOOD, ECCO. STAND BY FOR THE TRACTOR BEAM.

NCC 1701

STAY TOGETHER, EVERYONE. HERE COMES THE TRACTOR BEAM.

SWIM INTO THE LIGHT. IT WILL TAKE YOU HOME. KEEP MOVING.

MEANWHILE, BENEATH THE SEAS OF EARTH...

DISPERSE AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN, FINNY FRIENDS, AND YOU'LL BE SAFE. . .

GET YOUR FRIENDS THROUGH FASTER ECCO. . .

"THE VORTEX GATEWAY KNOWS WHAT WE'RE DOING. . ."

ALERT! UNAUTHORISED TRACTOR BEAM!*

SHADD

*GUESS WHO— MEGADROID.

THE VORTEX IS TRYING TO REVERSE OUR TRACTOR BEAM, ECCO. HURRY, WE HAVEN'T MUCH TIME.

THAT'S THE LOT, ECCO.

GOOD... NOW YOU!

SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SI.....

YOUR TURN, ECCO!

MY TRACTOR BEAM IS SWITCHED OFF, SO I WON'T BE INJURED BY YOUR RADAR BURST.

NOW, SWIM DOWN AS DEEP AS YOU CAN...

NOW, UP! AS FAST AS YOU CAN!

FWOOOSH!

FZMMM!

ZREEEKK!

FZZZT! KRRK!

THKOOM!

BTOOM!

ZUUUUUNNNNGG

THE VORTEX... IT'S FADING AWAY TOO SOON.

ASTERITE! THE GATEWAY IS DESTROYED. I CAN'T GET BACK.

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BATBRAIN

BADNIK!

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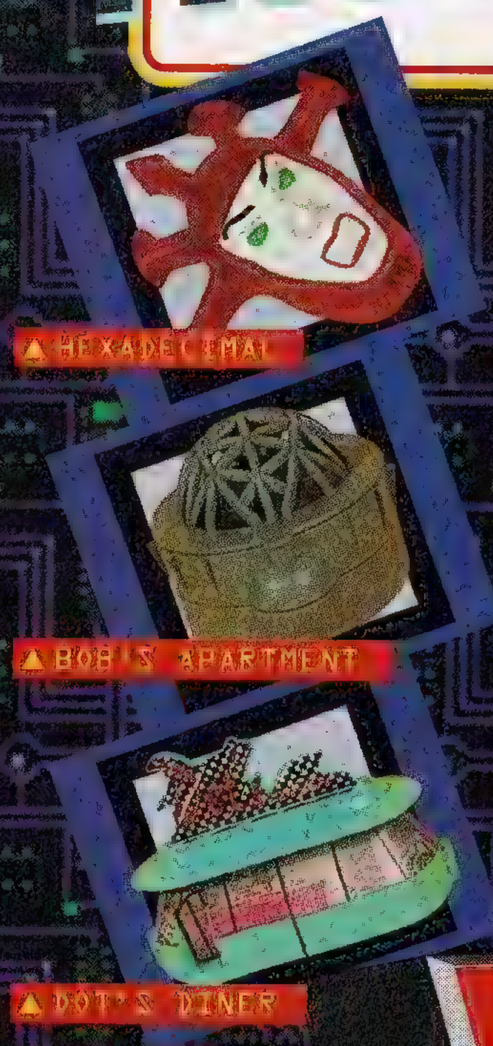
PIN-UP!

Kellogg's

FROSTIES

ReBoot™

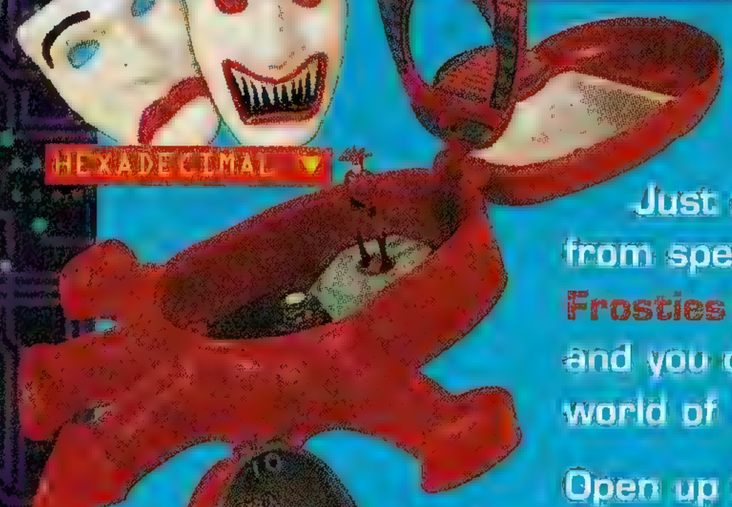


FREE Compact

IN EXCHANGE FOR 8 TOKENS

- UNSCRAMBLING INCOMING MESSAGE. . .

Check out these four cool **ReBoot** compacts in the latest excellent offer from **Kellogg's Frosties**.



Just collect eight tokens from special packs of **Kellogg's Frosties** for each compact and you can enter the world of **Mainframe**.

Open up the high-tech interior of **Bob's** multi level apartment and recreate his digitalised adventures.

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After a hard trip around the circuitry, you can step into **Mainframe's** popular meeting place, **Dot's Diner**. Open out the front of the restaurant compact to reveal **Dot**, **Enzo** and **Frisket**.

Don't forget, these compacts are only available with Kellogg's Frosties special ReBoot tokens, so start collecting now!

- . . MESSAGE ENDS -

Look out for great ReBoot™ metallic cut-out cards on special edition 750g & 1 kg packs of Kellogg's Frosties.

TOKEN

YOU NEED 8 TOKENS FOR EACH ReBoot™ COMPACT

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KNUCKLES™ and TAILS™

THE REVENGE OF TROGG Part 6

Script and art: NIGEL KITCHING
Lettering: ELITTA FELL

KNUCKLES, TAILS AND MORAIN HAVE DEFEATED THE DARK ONE. THEY'VE ALSO SAVED THE TWO MISSING ENCHANTER KINGS.

ALL THAT STANDS BETWEEN THEM AND THE SAFETY WAITING OVER THE DIMENSIONAL BRIDGE NOW IS THE DERANGED TROGG...

IN OTHER WORDS, THEY'RE IN **BIG TROUBLE!**

RAAAGH! I'LL DESTROY YOU ALL!

NOBODY LEAVES THIS ZONE ALIVE! ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO'VE **RUINED** MY PLANS!

GKKKK!

MORAIN, **LOOK!** KNUCKLES IS IN TROUBLE!

KNUCKLES? I THOUGHT YOUR ASSISTANT WAS CALLED **SONIC!**

ahem, THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW! WE **MUST** HELP HIM!

THAT'S IT, BOZO... LEAN A LITTLE CLOSER!

I'LL ONLY GET ONE CHANCE...

BAK!

AGGGH!

I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT, YOU LITTLE... HUH, WHERE'D HE GO?

DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE, DOG BREATH!

WHUMP!

THE ROPES... THEY'RE GIVING WAY! I DIDN'T MEAN...

NOOOOO!

THIS DIMENSIONAL BRIDGE IS SUSPENDED ABOVE NON-EXISTENT SPACE! NOTHING EXISTS DOWN THERE...

I GUESS THIS IS THE LAST WE'LL SEE OF TROGG!

WITH TROGG GONE, CROSSING THE BRIDGE IS EASY...

THE ENCHANTER KINGS! MILES PROWER, YOU HAVE SUCCEEDED IN YOUR MISSION!

I... ER, HAD A LOT OF HELP!

AH, YES, YOUR ASSISTANT, 'SONIC'!

TAILS' LITTLE HELPER, THAT'S ME!

WAIT A MINUTE, WHY DID TAILS CALL YOU 'KNUCKLES' EARLIER?

IT'S GOOD TO BE MY OLD SELF, AGAIN, MORAIN!

ALL I REMEMBER IS WAKING UP IN THE STOCKS IN THE VILLAGE SQUARE!*

LUCKILY, WHEN WE DESTROYED THE *DARK ONE* IT ALSO BROKE THE SPELL YOU WERE UNDER.

* WHERE ERROL WAS IMPRISONED AS A MONSTER – Megadroid.

LOOK, WHAT ABOUT THIS 'KNUCKLES' THING?

RAAAGH!

YEEARRRGH!

IT'S TROGG!

YEAH, I'D NOTICED!

D-DIDN'T YOU JUST DIE?

NOT QUITE, YOU WORTHLESS FOOLS!

I BARELY CAUGHT HOLD OF THE ROPE IN TIME!

AND NOW, MILES PROWER, FOR MY *FINAL REVENGE!*

CALL IT REVENGE FOR PAST *HUMILIATIONS!**

*SEE STC #16-21 —Megadroid.

AGHHH!

WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING... I FEEL *STRANGE...*

YEEE-ARGGH!

I-I DON'T GET IT, WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?

HE'S CHANGED BACK INTO THE THIRD ENCHANTER KING!

WHERE AM I?

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE DARK ONE HAS RETURNED OUR COMPANION TO US. SPLENDID!

IT JUST TOOK LONGER FOR THE ENCHANTMENT TO WEAR OFF!

AND SO WITH THE THREE ENCHANTER KINGS RESTORED TO POWER, KNUCKLES AND TAILS RETURNED TO THEIR OWN WORLD.

FAREWELL, MILES PROWER AND FAITHFUL ASSISTANT, SONIC!

HEY, WAIT, I'M STILL NONE THE WISER ABOUT THIS 'KNUCKLES' THING!

THE END

NEXT ISSUE: KNUCKLES GOES IT ALONE... (ANGRY TAILS FANS SHOULD WRITE TO STC!).

Q ZONE

Q IS FOR QUESTION.

Q IS FOR QUERY.

Q IS FOR QUANDARY.

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR HINTS, TIPS AND HELP WITH YOUR FAVOURITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:-

Q ZONE, SONIC THE COMIC, 25-31 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON, WC1H 9SU.

Problem solver: David Gibbon.

ROAD RASH 3

MD MEGA DRIVE

SPECIAL Part 1

Top motor biking game **Road Rash 3** contained more hazards, bikes, tracks and weapons than ever before. So what better reason for putting together an extensive players' guide for all you road rashers out there.

THE TRACKS

BRAZIL

Brazil is a country that includes some of the most dangerous twists and turns ever seen in a *Road Rash* game. The biggest obstacles are in the form of green cars, craftily coloured to blend in with the hillside. This makes it difficult to see them coming so ensure you're alert at all times. The ninth rasher almost always has a club, so grab it when you can!

UNITED KINGDOM

Those dreaded green cars continue to be a nuisance in the UK. Watch out for the logs on the left-hand side of the road, otherwise you'll suffer the rather painful consequences! An occasional ramp on either side of the road can provide an extra ounce of speed, but make sure you avoid the two rotten ramps on the left.

from zebras and rhinos to tribesfolk. Be extra vigilant, and watch out for the ramps at the side of the road - some of them send you directly into trees!

AUSTRALIA

Another fairly easy country with only minor problems. Keep your eyes peeled for red cars which appear out of nowhere, and hopping mad kangaroos! The side ramps are all safe, so feel free to jump.

ITALY

Definitely the easiest country in the whole game. Don't bother upgrading bike or equipment, just be content to travel on open roads and keep on collecting your winnings. A great country to steal weapons from other road rashers!

KENYA

Tracks are littered with obstacles ranging

GERMANY

A tyre upgrade is recommended before attempting this country. There are no speed limits and very few police, so all you have to worry about is the icy roads. When leaping hills, don't go wide or you could end up having a nasty accident!

JAPAN

Overpopulated with cars, making the roads hazardous, so stick to the middle of the road at all times. Keep an eye out for police road blocks on the right side of the road to avoid getting busted!

NEXT ISSUE: BIKES TO BUY AND BIKES TO AVOID!

SCORE A BULLSEYE!

RESERVE YOUR COPY OF

SONIC THE COMIC

Reservation Coupon

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Please reserve/deliver * a Sega-sational issue of SONIC THE COMIC every fortnight

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AND AIM TO BEAT THE FORTNIGHTLY RUSH!

Original artwork: CARL FLINT

SUPER-BADNIK TURNED GOOD, SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK, HAS RESCUED ENGINEERING GENIUS TEKNO FROM BEING HELD CAPTIVE BY ROBOTNIK'S TROOPERS...

SONIC'S WORLD
CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK
Part 2

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: CARL FLINT & JOHN BURNS Lettering: STEVE POTTER

THIS IS IT, SHORTFUSE – MY *SECRET WORKSHOP!*

SECRET WORKSHOP? MAYBE I NEED MY EYES TESTING – I DON'T *SEE* IT...

KLEK!

AH... *THIS* SECRET WORKSHOP!

INSIDE...

I USED TO WORK AS ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S TOP ENGINEERS, BUT HE FOUND OUT I WAS STEALING MATERIALS TO MAKE MY OWN WEAPONS!

SO THAT'S WHY HE WAS GOING TO TURN YOU INTO A *BADNIK*, HUH?

SPOT ON! LUCKILY, HE NEVER DISCOVERED THIS PLACE.

WITH ALL THIS HI-TECH EQUIPMENT, HOW ABOUT DOING THAT *JOB* FOR ME?

WELL... AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT EXPECTING A MASTERPIECE... BESIDES NO ONE EVER BUILT A *BOMB* TO *LAST* DID THEY?

...AND WHILE I'M ABOUT IT, I'LL MAKE A FEW IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR *ARMOUR* TOO!

ROBOTNIK ENCASED ME IN A *SPECIAL NEW METAL*. NO-ONE KNOWS HOW TO DUPLICATE ITS UNIQUE FORMULA.

WELL, I DO! THE SCANNER SHOWS YOUR ARMOUR IS MADE OF A SUPER-ALLOY CALLED *MEGATAL*... A METAL THAT *I* HELPED CREATE!

CITADEL ROBOTNIK, THREE DAYS LATER...

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! WE HAVE NEWS OF THE CYBERNIK!

SHORTFUSE AND THE OUTLAW CANARY, TEKNO, HAVE BEEN SIGHTED ENTERING THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE!

HAH! NO DOUBT THEY ARE PLANNING A SURPRISE VISIT.

METAMORPHIA! MISSION: CYBER-KILL IS GO!

I WILL NOT FAIL YOU, DOCTOR!

THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE...

I'M REALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE NEW LOOK YOU'VE GIVEN ME, TEKNO! AS A CERTAIN BLUE HEDGEHOG I ONCE MET WOULD SAY: COOL, DUDE!

FWOOSH!

YOU'VE MET SONIC?* WOW! NOW I'M IMPRESSED!

*HE SURE DID! BACK IN STC 47! – Megadroid.

BALKIRY *BADNIKS* HEADING OUR WAY... LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE *EXPECTING* US!

SKRAAKK!

EXCUSE ME FOR INVADING YOUR AIR-SPACE, GUYS!

KEEP THOSE BADNIKS BUSY, SHORTFUSE! I'LL PLANT THE BOMB!

JOB DONE! SET THE TIMER AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

FDOOM!

DETONATION IN *FIVE MINUTES!* THAT SHOULD TAKE CARE OF ROBOTNIK'S POLLUTING FACTORY!

BIP!

BOMB

WHOKK!

UGGH! WHO--?

I AM *METAMORPHIA, THE SHAPE-SHIFTER!* I CAN CHANGE INTO *ANY* FORM I CHOOSE...

...AND I CHOOSE *THIS* FORM TO DESTROY *YOU!*

YOU LOOKIN' FOR TROUBLE, UGLY? *THEN YOU'VE FOUND IT!*

BETTER SETTLE THIS *QUICKLY*, SHORTFUSE...

"...'COS IN JUST OVER FOUR MINUTES THIS ENTIRE PLANT IS GOING TO EXPLODE!"

NEXT ISSUE: **KABOOMM!**

SPEED LINES

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KEEP IT IN THE FAMILY!

Dear Megadroid,

My brother Daniel has written to you a few times but was disappointed not to get a reply. However all this changed when *STC* set up **Speedtrack** and he received a reply to his e-mail! By the way, between you and me, I enjoy reading *STC* too.

Rachael Finn, North London.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

I've noticed that the whole Finn clan have been regular visitors on the network, Rachael.

OCH AYE THE NEW!

Dear *STC*,

I've sent this from my mum's PC at her work to let you know how much I like the new cover design. I also approve of the new look for Megadroid as I think he's ace.

Jamie Illingworth, Bradford, W Yorks.,
MD owner. Sonic Stationery Winner.

Even though Megadroid's Appreciation Club [MAC] is growing all the time, I'll try not to let it spoil me! A round of applause should go to STC's Designer Droid Gary Knight for the cover design.

Send your e-mail messages to:
stc@richb.demon.co.uk
Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

The Sky's the limit!

Allison Hedley, Northumberland.
MD/MS owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

CHERRY GRIPE!

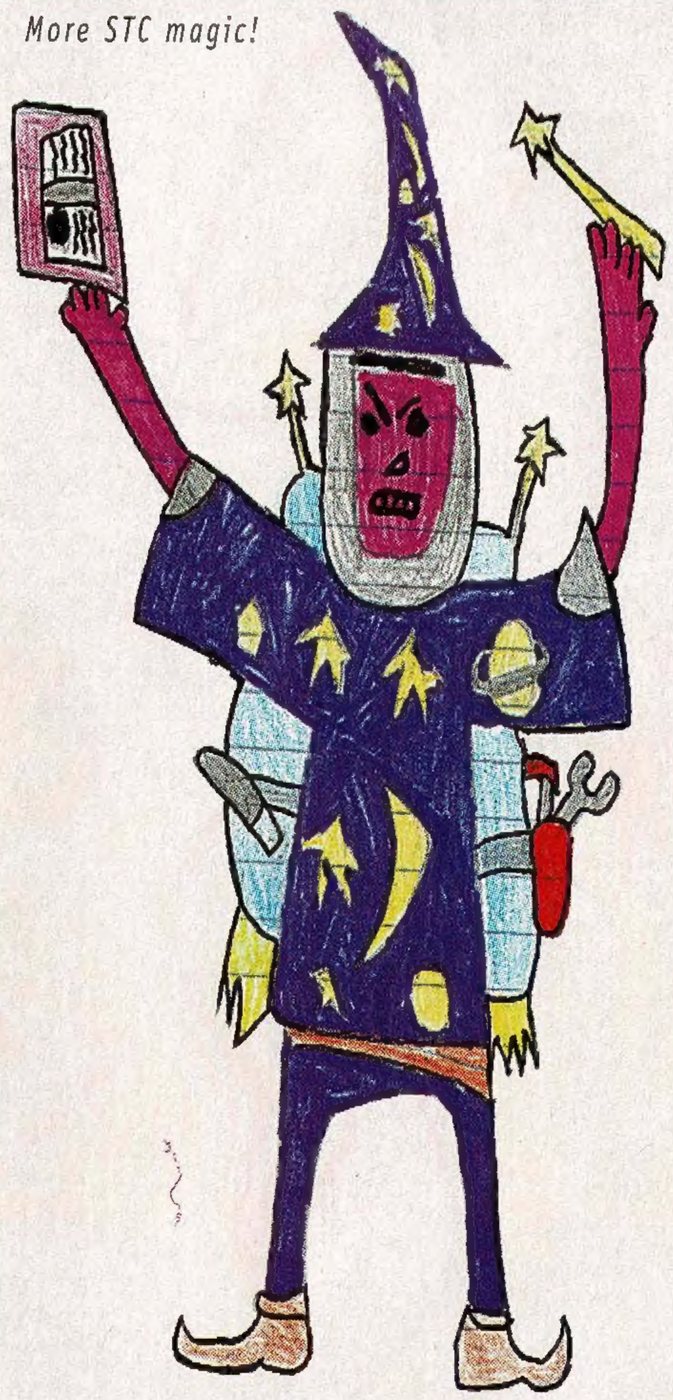
Dear *STC*,

Although I've always liked your comic, I have to say that it's gone downhill lately. Sonic looks more like a pig and Tails is a complete wimp!

Cherry Hamlett, Colchester, Essex.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

It's unfortunate that we've given you the pip, Cherry!

More STC magic!



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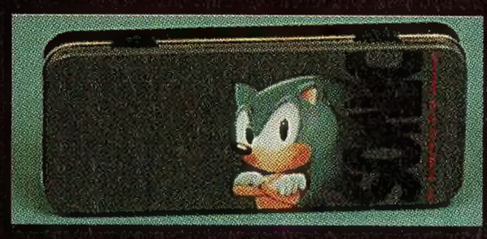

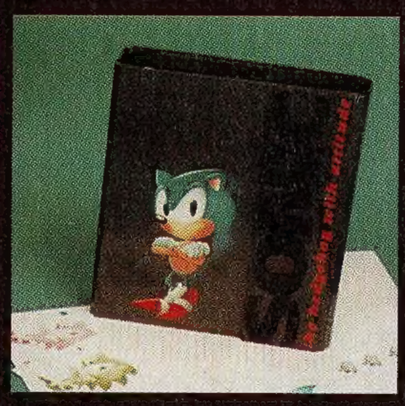

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..... AS A COMIC STRIP IN *STC*.

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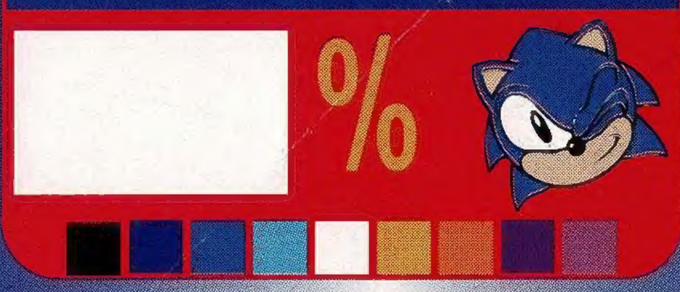

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